

# AUTO CR - LOG SUMMARY #1050766

TYPE: CR

## Incident Finding / Overall Case Finding

Description of Incident	Finding	Entered By	Entered Date
	(None Entered)		

## Reporting Party Information

Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
CPD Employee Reporting Party Witness		2874		005 /	POLICE OFFICER	M	BLK		

## Incident Information

Incident From Date/Time	Address of Incident	Beat	Dist. Of Occurrence	Location Code	Location Description
18-DEC-2011 04:00 - 18-DEC-2011 04:00		2221	022	304 - STREET	

## Accused Members

Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Status	Initial / Intake Allegation
CPD Employee Accused	DONEGAN, THOMAS			022 /	SERGEANT OF POLICE	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under
CPD Employee Accused	WEBER, JAIME	19588		022 /	POLICE OFFICER	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under
CPD Employee Accused	PUCHALSKI, WALTER	3588		022 /	POLICE OFFICER	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under

## Other Involved Parties

Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
NON-CPD Victim/Subject						M	BLK		

## Involved Party Associations

Role	Rep. Party Name	Related Person	Relationship
Reporting Party Witness			SON
Reporting Party Witness		PUCHALSKI, WALTER	NO RELATIONSHIP
Reporting Party Witness		WEBER, JAIME	NO RELATIONSHIP
Reporting Party Witness		DONEGAN, THOMAS	NO RELATIONSHIP

## Incident Details

CR Required?		Manner Incident Received?	BELL
Confidential?		Biased Language?	N
Extraordinary Occurrence?	N	Bias Based Profiling?	N
Police Shooting (U)?	N	Alcohol Related?	N
Non Disciplinary Intervention:	N	Pursuit Related?	N
Initial Assignment:	IAD	Violence in Workplace?	N
Notify IAD Immediately?	N	Domestic Violence?	N
EEO Complaint No.:			
Civil Suit No.:		Civil Suit Settled Date:	
Notify Chief Administrator?	N	Notify Chief?	
Notify Coordinator?		Notification Does Not Apply?	Y
Notification Other?	N		
Notification Comments:			

## Incident Category List

Incident Category	Primary?	Initial?
10U - GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY) INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	Y	Y
10U - GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY) INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	Y	N

## Investigator History

Investigator	Type	Assigned Team	Assigned Date	Scheduled End Date	Investigation End Date	No. of Days
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	Primary	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	22-DEC-2011	20-MAY-2012	20-APR-2012	120
PIONKE, JOSEPH	Supervisor	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	22-DEC-2011	21-JAN-2012	20-APR-2012	

## Extension History

Name	Previous Scheduled End Date	Extended Scheduled End Date	Date Certified Letter Sent	Reason Selected	Explanation	Extension Report Date	Approved By	Approved Date	Approval Comments
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012	20-MAY-2012		OTHER (DESCRIBE)	Resubmit for closing on 18 April 2012	18-APR-2012	PIONKE, JOSEPH	19-APR-2012	ok
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	21-MAR-2012	20-APR-2012		OTHER (DESCRIBE)	awaiting accused reports. all accused have acknowledged allegations	21-MAR-2012	PIONKE, JOSEPH	22-MAR-2012	ok
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-FEB-2012	21-MAR-2012		OTHER (DESCRIBE)	Requesting witness report then accused	22-FEB-2012	PIONKE, JOSEPH	23-FEB-2012	ok, then close
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	21-JAN-2012	20-FEB-2012		OTHER (DESCRIBE)	Need to interview witnesses	25-JAN-2012	PIONKE, JOSEPH	26-JAN-2012	ok

## Current Allegations

Accused Name	Seq. No.	Allegation	Category	Subcategory	Finding
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	1	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)	INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	EXONERATED
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	2	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T	IMPROPER	EXONERATED
WEBER, JAIME	1	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)	INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	EXONERATED
WEBER, JAIME	2	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T	IMPROPER	EXONERATED
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T	IMPROPER	EXONERATED
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to make proper notifications regarding a hate crime committed and recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)	MISCELLANEOUS	EXONERATED

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DONEGAN, THOMAS	1	The complainant [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1000 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)	INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	EXONERATED

## Situations (Allegation Details)

Accused Name	Alleg. No.	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
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## Status History

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	UOA / UOD	Comments
CLOSED/FINAL	16-MAY-2014 09:01	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	15-MAY-2014 03:37	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121 /	
PENDING ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	25-MAR-2014 07:45	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE SECOND REVIEW	11-FEB-2014 09:15	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW AFTER COMMAND CHANNEL (I.A.D.)	16-JAN-2014 04:44	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	FIRST DEPUTY SUPT.	140 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	05-DEC-2013 07:15	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	05-DEC-2013 07:13	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE SECOND REVIEW	04-DEC-2013 11:36	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW AFTER COMMAND CHANNEL (I.A.D.)	02-DEC-2013 02:54	WALSH, PATRICIA	DEP CHIEF	212 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	15-NOV-2013 05:58	GODSEL, DANIEL	COMMANDER	022 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	02-OCT-2013 10:20	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	114 / 121	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	02-OCT-2013 09:50	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	07-DEC-2012 09:09	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	06-DEC-2012 11:24	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	30-MAY-2012 09:44	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING ACCUSED APPEAL	15-MAY-2012 01:49	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121 /	
PENDING ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	03-MAY-2012 01:25	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	03-MAY-2012 11:26	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	23-APR-2012 09:08	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING LIEUTENANT REVIEW	23-APR-2012 09:08	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	20-APR-2012 10:28	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATION	22-DEC-2011 06:45	ASSAF, MAJED	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	21-DEC-2011 10:12	DUNN, BRENDA	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING APPROVE TEAM	20-DEC-2011 07:37	DEL RIVERO, MINERVA	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	19-DEC-2011 01:37	QUERFURTH, PATRICK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 /	
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	19-DEC-2011 01:31	JONES, VINCENT	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 /	
PRELIMINARY	19-DEC-2011 01:17	JONES, VINCENT	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 /	

## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content	Approve Inclusion
1	INVESTIGATION					PIONKE, JOSEPH	22-DEC-2011 12:42			
1	FACE SHEET					JONES, VINCENT	19-DEC-2011 01:17			

## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content	Approve Inclusion
2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION					TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	23-DEC-2011 07:20			
3	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	25-JAN-2012 08:40	APPROVED		
4	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2	Certified Letter	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	23-DEC-2011 07:46	APPROVED		
5	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		6	Brownridge Statement	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	25-JAN-2012 08:41	APPROVED		
6	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	22-FEB-2012 09:16	APPROVED		
7	WITNESS NOTIFICATION					TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	22-FEB-2012 09:46	PENDING WITNESS REPORT		
8	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 08:35	APPROVED		
9	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		3		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 08:36	APPROVED		
10	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		4		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 08:40	APPROVED		
11	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS	ACCUSED - PUCHALSKI, WALTER				TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 09:09	PENDING ACCUSED REPORT		
12	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2	P.O. PUCHALSKI	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	29-MAR-2012 09:47	APPROVED		
13	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS	ACCUSED - WEBER, JAIME				TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 09:08	PENDING ACCUSED REPORT		
14	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2	P.O. WEBER	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	29-MAR-2012 09:48	APPROVED		
15	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS	ACCUSED - DONEGAN, THOMAS				TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	15-MAR-2012 09:17	PENDING ACCUSED REPORT		
16	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		4	SGT. DONEGAN	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	29-MAR-2012 09:49	APPROVED		
17	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	18-APR-2012 09:42	APPROVED		
18	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	18-APR-2012 09:43	APPROVED		
	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		8	Closing Packet	Y	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:27	APPROVED		

## Review Incident

Review Type	Accused/Involved Member Name	Result Type	Reviewed By	Position	Unit	Review Date	Remarks
ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121	15-MAY-2014 03:37	
ASSISTANT ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	11-FEB-2014 09:15	CCR did not concur with Sustained Findings. Third level 1st Deputy did not concur with Sustained Findings. All recommend the finding should be Exonerated
ASSISTANT ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	04-DEC-2013 11:36	CCR did not concur and believes that the findings should be Exonerated
ASSISTANT ADVOCATE REVIEW		SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	02-OCT-2013 09:50	CCR
ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121	15-MAY-2012 01:49	
ASSISTANT ADVOCATE REVIEW		SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	03-MAY-2012 11:26	Additional work required. Investigator cites General Order 04-06 in findings, however, no copy is included in file.
LIEUTENANT REVIEW		SUBMITTED	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	022	23-APR-2012 09:08	
SERGEANT REVIEW		SUBMITTED	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	022	23-APR-2012 09:08	

## Review Accused

Review Type	Accused/Involved Member Name	Result Type	Reviewed By	Position	Unit	Review Date	Remarks
ADVOCATE OFFICE CLOSING STEPS	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	16-MAY-2014 09:01	Close to Records
ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	LIEUTENANT OF POLICE	196	25-MAR-2014 07:45	Regarding Sgt. Thomas Donegan all three levels of CCR did not concur with the Sustained Finding. CCR suggests the sergeant be Exonerated.
COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED - DO NOT CONCUR	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	FIRST DEPUTY SUPT.	140	16-JAN-2014 04:44	
ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	LIEUTENANT OF POLICE	196	05-DEC-2013 07:15	Two levels of CCR did not concur with the finding. This case needs a third level of review.



## Review Accused

Review Type	Accused/Involved Member Name	Result Type	Reviewed By	Position	Unit	Review Date	Remarks
COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED - DO NOT CONCUR	WALSH, PATRICIA	DEP CHIEF	212	02-DEC-2013 02:54	Non-concurrence reports submitted for the sustained finding for accused Thomas Donegan.
COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED - DO NOT CONCUR	GODSEL, DANIEL	COMMANDER	134	15-NOV-2013 05:58	
ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	LIEUTENANT OF POLICE	196	02-OCT-2013 10:20	CCR
ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	REJECTED	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121	07-DEC-2012 09:09	ccr needed see me
ADVOCATE OFFICE ACCUSED REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	30-MAY-2012 09:44	
ADVOCATE OFFICE CLOSING STEPS	PUCHALSKI, WALTER	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	04-MAY-2012 11:13	
ADVOCATE OFFICE CLOSING STEPS	WEBER, JAIME	SUBMITTED	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121	04-MAY-2012 11:11	CTR
ADVOCATE REVIEW	DONEGAN, THOMAS	SUBMITTED	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121	03-MAY-2012 01:25	
ADVOCATE REVIEW	PUCHALSKI, WALTER	SUBMITTED	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121	03-MAY-2012 01:25	
ADVOCATE REVIEW	WEBER, JAIME	SUBMITTED	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121	03-MAY-2012 01:25	

## Accused Finding History

Accused	Allegation	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur?	Finding	Finding Comments
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2014 03:37		N	EXONERATED	I concur with ccr
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2014 03:37		Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2014 03:37		Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	16-JAN-2014 04:44	Y	Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	16-JAN-2014 04:44	Y	N	EXONERATED	As indicated by the prior Exempts this incident was adjudicated by the responding officers and sergeant. There was clearly a troubled individual present as the offender whose guardian admitted needed mental health treatment and medication. The ability of the sergeant to determine/recognize this was prudent and appropriate. Likewise the assigned detective did not reclassify this incident as a hate crime. For the investigator who was not on the scene to second guess the sergeant's decision is inappropriate.
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	16-JAN-2014 04:44	Y	Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WALSH, PATRICIA	02-DEC-2013 02:54	Y	Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WALSH, PATRICIA	02-DEC-2013 02:54	Y	Y	EXONERATED	

## Accused Finding History

Accused	Allegation	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur?	Finding	Finding Comments
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	WALSH, PATRICIA	02-DEC-2013 02:54	Y	N	EXONERATED	<p>After reviewing the referenced complaint and related documents, the undersigned submits a non-concurrence report. The investigation does not support a finding of sustained. The undersigned recommends the finding for this allegation be changed to EXONERATED.</p> <p>The investigation determined that police arrived to find the 14 year old, named offender, screaming uncontrollably and using the word 'nigger' for all persons, regardless of race. Further, the juvenile's legal guardian claimed the subject suffered from a bi-polar disorder and had not taken her medicine. The investigation also determined that an unknown male black who accompanied the named offender during the incident also used the derogatory term to the male black victim. A review of all supplementary reports determined that the Detective Division investigated the incident, but did find a basis to change the classification to reflect a hate crime, nor did they make any additional notifications. Lastly, the investigation revealed that, based on the subject's behaviors and statements, it was determined that she was in need of a mental health evaluation and mental treatment.</p> <p>Based on the totality of these factors, the investigation supports the conclusion that the subject's actions were not motivated by race, and no notifications were required.</p> <p>The undersigned recommends this allegation be changed to Exonerated.</p>
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	GODSEL, DANIEL	15-NOV-2013 05:58	Y	Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	[REDACTED] ant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December...	GODSEL, DANIEL	15-NOV-2013 05:58	Y	N	EXONERATED	<p>Based upon the submitted reports, it does not appear that just cause has been established to the extent that a finding of "Sustained" is appropriate for failure to make notifications regarding a hate crime or incident. The submitted reports, including the General Offense Case Report, specify the findings of Sgt. Donnegan and assigned officers, who record detailed information as to the incident, including facts that dispute the allegation that the incident is motivated by hate. Furthermore, Sgt. Donnegan and assigned officers clearly outline facts leading to their determination that the offender suffers from a mental condition, which precluded her from being charged in this incident, and ultimately demonstrates that the incident was not motivated by hate.</p>
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	GODSEL, DANIEL	15-NOV-2013 05:58	Y	Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2012 01:49		Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2012 01:49		Y	EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2012 01:49		Y	SUSTAINED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
WEBER, JAIME	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
WEBER, JAIME	2. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	1. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	3. The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 18 December...	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	20-APR-2012 10:28			SUSTAINED	

## Accused Penalty History

Accused	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur?	Penalty	Penalty Comments
DONEGAN, THOMAS	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2014 03:37		N		
DONEGAN, THOMAS	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	16-JAN-2014 04:44	Y	N		
DONEGAN, THOMAS	WALSH, PATRICIA	02-DEC-2013 02:54	Y	N		
DONEGAN, THOMAS	GODSEL, DANIEL	15-NOV-2013 05:58	Y	N		
DONEGAN, THOMAS	RIVERA, JUAN	15-MAY-2012 01:49		Y	VIOLATION NOTED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	PIONKE, JOSEPH	23-APR-2012 09:08			VIOLATION NOTED	

## Findings

Accused Name	Allegations	Category	Concur?	Findings	Comments
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)		EXONERATED	
PUCHALSKI, WALTER	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T		EXONERATED	
WEBER, JAIME	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)		EXONERATED	
WEBER, JAIME	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T		EXONERATED	
DONEGAN, THOMAS	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.	10T IAD SUBCODE 10T	Y	EXONERATED	
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DONEGAN, THOMAS	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED]	010 GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY)	Y	EXONERATED	

# FACE SHEET (Notification Date: 19-DEC-2011) - LOG #1050766

TYPE: CR

## Reporting Party Information

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
CPD Employee	Reporting Party Third Party	[REDACTED] M	2874	[REDACTED]	005 /	POLICE OFFICER	M	BLK		

## Incident Information

Incident From Date/Time	Address of Incident	Beat	Dist. Of Occurrence	Location Code	Location Description
18-DEC-2011 04:00 - 18-DEC-2011 04:00	[REDACTED]	2221	022	304 - STREET	

## Accused Members

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Status	Initial / Intake Allegation
CPD Employee	Accused	DONEGAN, THOMAS		[REDACTED]	022 /	SERGEANT OF POLICE	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son [REDACTED] as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under [REDACTED]
CPD Employee	Accused	WEBER, JAIME	19588	[REDACTED]	022 /	POLICE OFFICER	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son [REDACTED] as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under [REDACTED]
CPD Employee	Accused	PUCHALSKI, WALTER	3588	[REDACTED]	022 /	POLICE OFFICER	ON Duty	The Reporting Party Third Party alleged that the accused failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to list a crime committed against the Reporting Party Third Party's son [REDACTED] as a "hate crime." The Reporting Party Third Party further alleged that the accused failed to arrest the known offenders that committed the offense. Incident recorded under [REDACTED]

## Incident Details

CR Required?		Manner Incident Received?	BELL
Confidential?		Biased Language?	N
Extraordinary Occurrence?	N	Bias Based Profiling?	N
Police Shooting (U)?	N		
Motor Vehicle (V)?		Alcohol Related?	N
Non Disciplinary Intervention:	N	Pursuit Related?	N
Initial Assignment:	IAD	Violence in Workplace?	N
Notify IAD Immediately?	N	Domestic Violence?	N
EEO Complaint No.:			
Civil Suit No.:		Notify Chief?	
Notify Chief Administrator?	N	Notification Does Not Apply?	Y
Notify Coordinator?			
Notification Other?	N		

## Initial Incident Category List

Initial Incident Category	Primary?
10U - GROUP 10 - OPERATION/PERSONNEL VIOLATIONS (ON DUTY) INADEQUATE / FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE	Y



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## Assignment History

Assigned To	Assigned Team	Investigator	Assignment Date/Time	Assigned By	Reason
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	PIONKE, JOSEPH (SUPERVISOR)	22-DEC-2011 06:45	ASSAF, MAJED	
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH (PRIMARY INV)	22-DEC-2011 06:45	ASSAF, MAJED	
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	-	20-DEC-2011 07:37	DEL RIVERO, MINERVA	
IAD	INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION	-	19-DEC-2011 13:17	JONES, VINCENT	

## Status History

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	UOA / UOD	Comments
CLOSED/FINAL	16-MAY-2014 09:01	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	15-MAY-2014 03:37	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121 /	
PENDING ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	25-MAR-2014 07:45	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE SECOND REVIEW	11-FEB-2014 09:15	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW AFTER COMMAND CHANNEL (I.A.D.)	16-JAN-2014 04:44	WYSINGER, ALFONZA	FIRST DEPUTY SUPT.	140 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	05-DEC-2013 07:15	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	05-DEC-2013 07:13	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE SECOND REVIEW	04-DEC-2013 11:36	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW AFTER COMMAND CHANNEL (I.A.D.)	02-DEC-2013 02:54	WALSH, PATRICIA	DEP CHIEF	212 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	15-NOV-2013 05:58	GODSEL, DANIEL	COMMANDER	022 /	
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	02-OCT-2013 10:20	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	114 / 121	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	02-OCT-2013 09:50	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	07-DEC-2012 09:09	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	06-DEC-2012 11:24	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	30-MAY-2012 09:44	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING ACCUSED APPEAL	15-MAY-2012 01:49	RIVERA, JUAN	CHIEF	121 /	
PENDING ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW	03-MAY-2012 01:25	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	03-MAY-2012 11:26	HIKSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	23-APR-2012 09:08	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING LIEUTENANT REVIEW	23-APR-2012 09:08	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	20-APR-2012 10:28	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATION	22-DEC-2011 06:45	ASSAF, MAJED	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	21-DEC-2011 10:12	DUNN, BRENDA	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING APPROVE TEAM	20-DEC-2011 07:37	DEL RIVERO, MINERVA	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	19-DEC-2011 01:37	QUERFURTH, PATRICK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 /	
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	19-DEC-2011 01:31	JONES, VINCENT	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 /	
PRELIMINARY	19-DEC-2011 01:17	JONES, VINCENT	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 /	

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT LOG INVESTIGATION**  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

CC

Location of Incident [REDACTED]	Date 18 December 2011	Time 1600 hours
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Summary of Statement(s):

The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours at [REDACTED] the accused officers failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to report a crime, committed against the complainant, as a hate crime and failed to arrest known offenders that committed the offense.

I, [REDACTED] hereby state as follows:

1. I have read the above summary and/or attached statement(s) in its entirety, reviewed it for accuracy and been given an opportunity to make corrections and additions to the statement(s).
2. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I certify that the information set forth in the statement(s) above and/or attached summary are true and correct, except as to any matters therein stated to be on information and belief as to such matters, I certify as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

Police Officer Christopher Taliaferro

Print Witness's Name

*CH Taliaferro*

Witness's Signature

1/18/2012

Date

1/18/2012

Date



Department of Police \* City of Chicago  
3510 South Michigan Avenue \* Chicago, Illinois 60653

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Date 12/23/11

Re: C. R. No. 1050766

Dear [REDACTED]

A complaint against a Department member, registered under the above Complaint Register (C.R.) Number, is currently under investigation by the Chicago Police Department

A vital step in the investigation is an interview with the person who registered the complaint as well as witnesses. This step is essential in order to conduct a complete and thorough investigation.

Please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make arrangements to meet with you regarding the incident under investigation. The following information is provided so that you can contact me without unnecessary inconvenience:

Name: Police Officer Christopher TALIAFERRO

Address: 3510 S. Michigan Avenue - Unit 121

Telephone: 312 - 745-6310 Ext. 85051

Hours Available: Mon - Fri. 4:00pm - Midnight

Sincerely,

CLT [Signature]

CPD-44.223 (Rev. 1/04)



City of Chicago  
Department of Police  
3510 South Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois 60655

Taliaferro  
Unit 121

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**BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**Investigations Division**  
**General Investigations Section**

**18 January 2012**  
**Log #1050766**

This is the statement of complainant, [REDACTED] relative to allegation(s) that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours at [REDACTED] the accused officers failed to provide proper police service in that the accused failed to report a crime, committed against the complainant, as a hate crime and failed to arrest known offenders that committed the offense.

This statement was taken at the Internal Affairs Division, at 3510 S. Michigan Avenue on 18 January 2012, at 1815 hours.

Questioned and typed by:

P.O. Christopher TALIAFERRO [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
General Investigations Section

TALIAFERRO:

What is your full name?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TALIAFERRO:

What is your date of birth?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TALIAFERRO:

What is a telephone number where you may be contacted?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TALIAFERRO:

Mr. [REDACTED] are you represented here today by an attorney and if so, can you identify her by name for the record?

[REDACTED]

No.

TALIAFERRO:

Before we begin the formal question and answer statement, I am going to show you a document known as a sworn affidavit. Illinois law (50 ILCS 725/3.8) requires that anyone filing a complaint against a sworn peace officer must have the complaint supported by a sworn affidavit. According to Illinois law (735 ILCS 5/1-109), any person who files a false complaint may be subject to criminal charges or a civil suit. Have I explained why a sworn affidavit is required and the legal consequences under Illinois State law?

Yes.

Initials [REDACTED]

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TALIAFERRO:

Do you have any questions regarding the sworn affidavit?  
No I do not.

TALIAFERRO:

On 18 December 2011, what occurred that prompted you to initiate this complaint?

The complaint in itself is that there were kids that attacked me. I was walking on the block of 93<sup>rd</sup> and Winchester. I noticed objects being thrown at me. I turned around and I told them to stop because I didn't want any trouble. The female in the group had shouted racial slurs at me, specifically the "N" word.

TALIAFERRO:

What types of objects were being thrown at you?  
Basically pieces of concrete and I don't know what the other type of object was but it was a metal cylinder that had some cords coming out of it. That was thrown as well.

TALIAFERRO:

Was anyone with you?  
No, I was by myself.

TALIAFERRO:

Had you ever seen the kids before?  
No I had not.

TALIAFERRO:

When you told them to stop, what did they do?  
The continued to shout the "N" word at me and continued to throw objects at me.

TALIAFERRO:

What do you mean by the "N" word?  
Nigger.

TALIAFERRO:

Did anyone else shout the "N" word at you?  
It was the African American boy with glasses. He said the "N" word also.

TALIAFERRO:

What was the racial makeup of the kids?  
The girl was White. One boy was Black. The White boy, I believe had brown hair. There was one light skinned boy with brown hair. I believe that he was on a bike.

TALIAFERRO:

Continue?

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[REDACTED]

After this, I turned toward the girl and told her to stop. At that point the three other boys had run up and started hitting me with their fist. In the attack my glasses were knocked off and they were stepped on during the incident. In doing so there was a small scratch on the right side of my nose. There was a small scratch on the right side of my nose from when my glasses were knocked off of my face. After I was able to shake them off of me, I made my way up to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On the way they were still following me and they went back to throwing objects. In this instance, concrete pieces they had found on the way. The girl had hit me with a stick in my arm. When I finally made it up there I called my dad. When he came he had called the police. When the police had come all the kids had started running. The girl was the last one there outside of the [REDACTED] location. She had run and my dad had chased after her all the way to her house. That's where the police had questioned me about the incident. They had asked me to call my dad to ask him where he was at. After my dad had given me the address where he was at, the police had went over there with him while I stayed inside the Pagoda. After they had resolved that with her, everyone was back at the Pagoda and the police had asked me what had happened and they filled out the actual police report. To my knowledge the girl was taken to the Little Company of Mary Hospital because she had a bipolar disorder.

TALIAFERRO:

Who came back with your dad to the Pagoda?  
the police.

TALIAFERRO:

Were any of the males that were throwing objects at you with them?

No, they were gone. After my dad had called the police they were nowhere to be found.

TALIAFERRO:

Continue?

Pretty much it ended as they came back. They came back and filed a police report and that is where it ended for that day?

Initials [REDACTED]

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TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

What else happened?

I believe my dad went to the station and made a complaint on how the crime was not categorized correctly?

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

Did you personally encounter the officers after 18 December 2011?

No I did not.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

Have you seen any of the male offenders since that date?

No I have not.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

Did you inform the officer that the offenders used the "N" word?

Yes, I did. I didn't say the actual slur specifically but I told them the racial slurs.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

What did the officers say when you told them about the racial slurs?

They didn't say anything. They asked me to continue with what had happened.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

How is the report classified?

I believe that the report as....at first it was classified as an assault. When my dad went to the station it was classified as a battery. I believe a simple battery.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

Why do you believe that this particular act was a hate crime?

There was the multiple usage of the "N" word and after that they had kept on attacking me eventually trying to beat me down after throwing objects didn't work. They tried to beat me down afterwards.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

How do you know that the girl was taken to the hospital?

I was told by my dad. I believe that the police officer had told my dad and my dad told me.

TALIAFERRO:

[REDACTED]

Did you personally see her transported to a hospital?

No I did not.

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[REDACTED]



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TALIAFERRO:

Have you read a summary of the officer's report?

Yes.

TALIAFERRO:

Did they place in the report that the "N" word was used during the commission of a crime?

Yes, it's in there.

TALIAFERRO:

Do you believe that the officers should have arrested the girl?

Yes as she was the leader behind it all. The boys in the group were going along with what she was doing.

TALIAFERRO:

What was the approximate age of the kids in the group? They looked about 14-16. No older than 16. I believe that's how old they were.

TALIAFERRO:

I will briefly summarize your allegations on the sworn affidavit. Does this summary accurately reflect your complaint?

Yes.

TALIAFERRO:

Do you have anything that you wish to add or clarify? No I don't.

TALIAFERRO:

After reviewing the questions asked and the responses given by you, and upon reading the summary of your allegations, are you prepared to sign the sworn affidavit attesting to the truthfulness of your complaint?

Yes.;

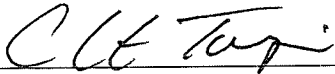
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Police Officer Christopher TALIAFERRO #14979  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
General Investigations Section

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORIGINAL CASE INCIDENT REPORT

3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653  
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CPD-11 388(6/03)-C)

RD #: [REDACTED]  
EVENT #: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INCIDENT	
<b>ASSIGNED TO SUMMARY</b>	
IUCR:	0460 - Battery - Simple 1310 - Criminal Damage - To Property
Occurrence Location:	[REDACTED]
Beat:	2221
Unit Assigned:	2221
RO Arrival Date:	18 December 2011 16:45
Occurrence Date:	18 December 2011 16:00
# Offenders: 4	

NON OFFENDER	
<b>VICTIM - Individual</b>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
Res:	[REDACTED]
Beat:	2221
Beat:	5100
Sobriety:	Sober
<b>Demographics</b>	
Male	Age: 22 Years
Black	
<b>Other Communications and Availability</b>	
Residence	[REDACTED]
Phone:	09:00:00 - 19:00:00
Available Time	

INJURIES		
<b>Injury Info</b> [REDACTED] - Victim)		
Injury Extent:	Minor	
Type	Weapon Used	Other Weapon Used
Laceration	Hand/Feet/Teeth/Etc.	Other - Hands

SUSPECTS	
<b>Suspect # 1</b>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
<b>Demographics</b>	
Male	Age: 16 years - 19 years
Black	
<b>Other Communications and Availability</b>	
<b>Suspect # 2</b>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
<b>Demographics</b>	
Male	Age: 16 years - 19 years
Black Hispanic	
<b>Other Communications and Availability</b>	
<b>Suspect # 3</b>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
<b>Demographics</b>	
Male	Age: 16 years - 19 years
White	
<b>Other Communications and Availability</b>	

## Chicago Police Department - Incident Report

Suspect # 4	
Name: [REDACTED]	Demographics
Res: [REDACTED] Beat: 2221	Female Age: 14 years
	White
	5'01,
	110 lbs
	Brown Hair
	Long Hair Style
	Fair Complexion
Other Communications and Availability	

RELATIONSHIP	
(Victim)	( Offender )
[REDACTED] is a Other of [REDACTED]	
(Victim)	( Offender )
[REDACTED] is a Other of [REDACTED]	
(Victim)	( Offender )
[REDACTED] is a Other of [REDACTED]	
(Victim)	( Offender )
[REDACTED] is a Other of [REDACTED]	

Miscellaneous	
Victim Information Provided	Flash Message Sent ? No

NARRATIVE	
<p>[REDACTED] IN SUMMARY RO/S RESPONDED TO A CALL OF ASSIST OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER ON ARRIVAL RO/S WERE MET BY P.O. BROWNRIDGE [REDACTED] WHO RELATED THAT HIS SON [REDACTED] (VICTIM AND COMPLAINANT) WAS ATTACKED. RO/S TOURED AREA LOOKING FOR ABOVE OFFENDERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED] (VICTIM AND COMPLAINANT) RELATED TO RO/S THAT HE WAS WALKING AT WHICH TIME THE ABOVE OFFENDERS APPROACHED HIM AND [REDACTED] (OFFENDER) CALLED HIM A NIGGER. A VERBAL ALTERCATION ENSUED AT WHICH TIME ABOVE OFFENDERS THREW ROCKS, BRICK AND A LAMP AT THE VICTIM NOT STRICKING SAID VICTIM. OFFENDERS THEN JUMPED THE VICTIM STRICKING HIM WITH THEIR FISTS CAUSING A SMALL CUT TO HIS NOSE AND KNOCKING OFF HIS GLASSES. ONE OF THE OFFENDERS STEPPED ON THE GLASSES BREAKING THEM. RO/S WERE UPDATED BY OEMC THAT P.O. BROWNRIDGE [REDACTED] WAS AT THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] (OFFENDER) RO/S RELOCATED TO HER RESIDENCE WITH BEAT 2220 AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] (OFFENDER) WAS NOT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TAKEN TO CHRIST HOSPITAL PER 2220 DUE TO HER BI-POLAR CONDITION AND NOT TAKING HER PRESCRIBED MEDICINE UNDER RD # [REDACTED] PER 2220 AND RO/S INVESTIGATION THIS IS NOT A RACIAL INCEDENT.</p> <p>- STAR#: 19588 NAME: JAIME WEBER BEAT: 2221 - STAR#: 1764 NAME: THOMAS DONEGAN BEAT: 2220</p>	

PERSONNEL							
Detective/Investigator	Star No	Emp No	Name	User	Date	Unit	Beat
	20421	[REDACTED]	JOYCE, Susan, M	[REDACTED]	19 Dec 2011 05:58	620	
Reporting Officer	3588	[REDACTED]	PUCHALSKI, Walter, W	[REDACTED]	18 Dec 2011 18:27	022	2221



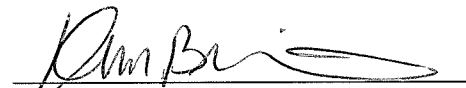
TO: District Commander 005<sup>th</sup> District

FROM: P.O. J. Brownridge #2874 005<sup>th</sup> District

SUBJECT: C.R. #1050766

This statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my Job if I refuse the direct order being given to me by Lt. N. Panek #402. This "TO/FROM" report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary of requested information.

Undersigned did not witness the battery committed against [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Undersigned went to location where [REDACTED] was and was informed that several people had attacked him, and they were outside. Undersigned called police. Upon accused officers arrival offenders took off running in different directions. Undersigned identified him Self as a police officer to officers. Undersigned followed offender to the block of 94<sup>th</sup> & Winchester where a passing motorist informed Undersigned that "she" referring to offender lives at that house. Undersigned called police again and informed 911 of his located. The accused officers appeared on scene they were Walter PUCHALSKI 14277 and Jamie WEBER 19588 Undersigned does not know who the accused officers spoke to or what was said. Undersigned was told by accused officers that offender [REDACTED] was not going to be arrested because she is bi-poplar. Sergeant Thomas DONEGAN 1764 appeared on scene Undersigned Does not know what actions transpired with any other party or supervisor, but Undersigned was told by sergeant that offender will not be arrested because she was Bi-popar. Undersigned did not observe any evidence that [REDACTED] was bi-popar. Undersigned informed accused officers that this should be classified as a "hate crime". Undersigned told accused officers that this should be a hate crime and their reply was because one of the offenders was black it was not a hate crime.

  
P.O. J. BROWNRIDGE #2874  
005<sup>th</sup> District

Approved:

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CASE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653  
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**SUSPENDED**

**DETECTIVE SUP. APPROVAL COMPLETE**

Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification	IUCR Code	Original Offense Classification	IUCR Code		
BATTERY / Simple	0460	BATTERY / Simple	0460		
Address of Occurrence	Beat of Occur	No of Victims	No of Offenders	No of Arrested	SCR No
	2221	1	4	0	
Location Type	Location Code	Secondary Location	Hate Crime?		
Street	304		NO		
Date of Occurrence	Unit Assigned	Date RO Arrived	Fire Related?	Gang Related?	Domestic Related?
18-DEC-2011 16:00	2221	18-DEC-2011 16:45	NO	NO	NO

Reporting Officer	Star No	Approving Supervisor	Star No	Primary Detective Assigned	Star No
JOYCE, Susan	20421	GREEN, Victor	1558	JOYCE, Susan	20421
Date Submitted	Date Approved	Assignment Type			
29-DEC-2011 16:16	30-DEC-2011 09:07	SUMMARY			

**THIS IS A SUMMARY INVESTIGATION SUSPENDED REPORT**

**VICTIM(S) :**

**TYPE: Individual**

Male / Black / 22 Years

**RES:**

**SOBRIETY:** Sober

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:**

Residence Phone :

**SUSPECT(S):**

Male / White / 16 - 19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

Other

Female / White / 14 Years

**RES:**

**DESCRIPTION:** 5'01,110,Brown Hair, Long Hair Style, Fair Complexion

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

Other

Male / Black / 16 - 19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

Other

Male / Black Hispanic / 16 - 19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

Other

**VICTIM INJURIES**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Weapon Used</u>	<u>Weapon Description</u>
Laceration	Hand/Feet/Teeth/Etc.	Other - Hands

**EXTENT:** Minor

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**

304 - Street

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:**

18-DEC-2011 16:00

**METHOD CODE(S):**

DNA

**CAU CODE(S):**

Police Related Not Con

**PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:**

**Detective/Investigator**

JOYCE, Susan M

**Reporting Officer**

PUCHALSKI, Walter W

BEAT: 2221

**CRIME CODE SUMMARY:**

0460 - Battery - Simple  
1310 - Criminal Damage - To Property

**IUCR ASSOCIATIONS:**

0460 - Battery - Simple

( Victim )  
( Suspect )  
( Victim )  
( Suspect )  
( Suspect )  
( Victim )  
( Suspect )  
( Victim )

**REPORT DISTRIBUTIONS:**

Civil Rights Section

**INVESTIGATION:**

THIS IS A SUSPENDED CASE REPORT

R/D was contact by victim and parent of victim on 28DEC2011 at 18:00 hrs. both parties are requesting this case be assigned to a field detective. Parent of victim states the officers at the

scene may have information regarding the location of offenders. Victim was advised to re-contact police if offenders are seen again.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**CASE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

3510 S Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653  
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METHOD/CAU CODE			DETECTIVE SUP. APPROVAL COMPLETE		
Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification	IUCR Code	Original Offense Classification			IUCR Code
<b>BATTERY / Simple</b>	<b>0460</b>	<b>BATTERY / Simple</b>			<b>0460</b>
Address of Occurrence	Beat of Occur	No of Victims	No of Offenders	No of Arrested	SCR No
	<b>2221</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
Location Type	Location Code	Secondary Location			Hate Crime
<b>Street</b>	<b>304</b>				<b>No</b>
Date of Occurrence	Unit Assigned	Date RO Arrived	Fire Related?	Gang Related?	Domestic Related?
<b>18-DEC-2011 16:00</b>	<b>2221</b>	<b>18-DEC-2011 16:45</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Reporting Officer	Star No	Approving Supervisor	Star No	Primary Detective Assigned	Star No
FIETKO, David	20170	FIETKO, David	20170	JOYCE, Susan	20421
Date Submitted	Date Approved		Assignment Type		
19-DEC-2011 05:58	19-DEC-2011 06:00		SUMMARY		

**THIS IS A SUMMARY INVESTIGATION METHOD/CAU CODE REPORT**

**VICTIM(S):**

**TYPE: Individual**

Male / Black / 22 Years

**RES:**

**SOBRIETY:** Sober

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:**

Residence

Phone:

**SUSPECT(S)**

Male / Black / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

- Other

Female / White / 14 Years

**DESCRIPTION:** 5'01, 110, Brown Hair, Long Hair Style, Fair Complexion

**RES:**

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

- Other

Male / White / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

- Other

Male / Black Hispanic / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

- Other

**VICTIM INJURIES**

Type

Laceration

Weapon Used

Hand/Feet/Teeth/Etc.

Weapon Description

Other - Hands

**EXTENT:** Minor

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**

304 - Street

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:**

18-DEC-2011 16:00

**METHOD CODE(S):**

Dna

**CAU CODE(S):**

Police Related Not Con

**PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:**

Detective/Investigator

JOYCE, Susan M

Reporting Officer

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0460 - Battery - Simple

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18-DEC-2011 16:00		2221	18-DEC-2011 16:45	NO	NO	
				Domestic Related?	NO	
Reporting Officer		Star No	Approving Supervisor	Star No	Primary Detective Assigned	
JOYCE, Susan		20421	NOFLIN, Maude	1165	JOYCE, Susan	
Date Submitted		Date Approved		Assignment Type		
19-DEC-2011 16:47		20-DEC-2011 11:09		SUMMARY		

**THIS IS A SUMMARY INVESTIGATION SUSPENDED REPORT**

**VICTIM(S):**

[REDACTED]

**TYPE: Individual**

Male / Black / 22 Years

**RES:**

[REDACTED]

**SOBRIETY:** Sober

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:**

Residence

Phone:

[REDACTED]

**SUSPECT(S)**

[REDACTED]

Male / Black / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

[REDACTED]

- Other

[REDACTED]

Female / White / 14 Years

**DESCRIPTION:** 5'01, 110, Brown Hair, Long Hair Style, Fair Complexion

**RES:**

[REDACTED]

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

[REDACTED]

- Other

[REDACTED]

Male / White / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

[REDACTED]

- Other

[REDACTED]

Male / Black Hispanic / 16-19 Years

**RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER:**

- Other

**VICTIM INJURIES**

Type

Laceration

Weapon Used

Hand/Feet/Teeth/Etc.

Weapon Description

Other - Hands

**EXTENT:** Minor

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:**

18-DEC-2011 16:00

**METHOD CODE(S):**

Dna

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( Suspect )

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**INVESTIGATION:**

THIS IS A SUSPENDED CASE REPORT

R/D was unable to contact parent of victim, letter sent on 19DEC2011 advising legal procedures.

To: Acting Commander Michael Alexander  
022<sup>nd</sup> District

From: P.O. Walter Puchalski, [REDACTED]  
022<sup>nd</sup> District

Subject: [REDACTED]

1. This statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know I could lose my job if I refuse the direct order being given to me. This "TO/FROM" report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary of requested information.
2. On 18-Dec-11, R/O and his partner P.O. Weber, [REDACTED] were assigned by OEMEC to a "battery in progress" at [REDACTED]. Upon arriving on scene, R/O and his partner were met by off-duty P.O. John Brownridge. P.O. Brownridge related to R/O that his son was the victim of a battery and he wanted a female-white offender arrested for a hate crime. R/O's were informed that three males, which included two male-blacks and a male-white as well as a female-white were walking by the complainant's son and the female-white called him a "nigger". An argument ensued between the victim and the offenders. As a result, the offenders threw rocks, a brick and a lamp at the victim. The offenders eventually struck the victim about the face causing a laceration to his face, including the breaking of his eyeglasses. Based on the information given to R/O's they toured the area looking for the offenders with negative results.
3. Shortly thereafter, R/O and his partner received further information through OEMC that P.O. Brownridge had re-located in front of the female-white offender's residence at [REDACTED]. Upon R/O's arrival to that location, R/O observed a 14-year old female-white uncontrollably screaming on her front porch. The complainant informed R/O that the female-white, now known to me as [REDACTED] was one of the wanted offender(s). Fitting was yelling the following on the porch: "I'm not going to the hospital again", "all you niggers" which was directed at everybody regardless of race, "the hospital does not understand me."
4. R/O was told, that [REDACTED] grandmother who is also her legal guardian informed the responding officers that [REDACTED] was "bi-polar". It was also R/O's understanding that per [REDACTED] grandmother, [REDACTED] failed to take her medication for her bi-polar condition. As a result of [REDACTED] very erratic behavior, R/O was informed by his supervisor that [REDACTED] would not be arrested but would be taken to Christ Hospital instead.
5. At no time, did the victim relate to R/O's that while the offenders were in the commission of a battery did anyone use the term "nigger". Conversely, the word was used before the battery actually took place.

6. R/O does not feel a hate crime took place for the following reasons: Illinois law defines a hate crime as, (a) A person commits hate crime when, by *reason* of the actual or perceived race..." In R/O's opinion based on [REDACTED] conduct it was readily apparent that she is a very mentally sick individual who is in dire need of medical attention. In addition, based on Illinois "accountability" law, 720 ILCS 5/5-2, if [REDACTED] were charged with a hate crime, the two male-black offenders would have likely been charged as well.
7. Based on the fact that there was a supervisor on-scene, R/O made no notifications to determine if a hate crime took place.
8. In closing, on a personal note R/O's wife is African-American as well as our daughter. R/O can certainly understand the anger on the part of the complainant. However, based on the circumstances presented to all of the responding officers as well as the supervisor(s), a hate crime did not take place. Sadly, what took place was a very mentally unstable 14-year old girl using a very ugly and vile term which she did not seem capable of understanding. Personally and professionally R/O would never intentionally overlook a potential hate crime.

 #3588

P.O. Walter Puchalski, #3588

022<sup>nd</sup> District

APPROVED:

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**BUREAU OF PATROL**  
022<sup>nd</sup> District

21 March 2012

TO: Investigator Christopher Taliaferro [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Internal Affairs

FROM: Jaime Weber [REDACTED]  
Police Officer  
022<sup>nd</sup> District

Subject: Complaint Register Investigation #1050766

P.O. Jaime Weber # 19588 is writing this report to answer the below listed specific questions to be address in the above Complaint Register Investigation.

This statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know I could lose my job if I refuse the direct order given to me by Investigator/Officer Christopher Taliaferro # 14979 to answer his specific questions. This To-From report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary regarding the requested information.

Question 1: On 18 Dec 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, were you assigned to a battery in progress reported under Event # [REDACTED]?

Answer: Yes

Question 2: What occurred when you arrived on scene? Provide specific details of what transpired immediately upon your arrival.

Answer: Upon arrival P.O. Jaime Weber was met by P.O Brwonridge#2874 who related that his son J [REDACTED] (victim and complainant) was attacked. P.O. Then toured area looking for offenders described by P.O Brownridge #2874.

Question 3: Did you subsequently relocate to the residence of one of the known offenders, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] If yes, state in detail each person that you spoke to at that residence and the nature of your conversation with them.

Answer: P.O. did relocate to [REDACTED] the residence of [REDACTED] P.O. spoke with the following; P.O. Brownridge who stated he chased [REDACTED] to the above address. P.O also attempted to speak with [REDACTED] about her participation in the battery. P.O then spoke with [REDACTED] requesting her cooperation in speaking with [REDACTED] P.O. also had a conversation with Sgt. Donegan about the above incident.

Question 4: While at the residence were you informed by anyone that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and had not been taking medication? If yes state in detail who informed you of this and what was said.

Answer: P.O. Weber was informed by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and was not taking her medication.

Question 5: What evidence was provided to you that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and had not been taking medication?

Answer: [REDACTED] statements to P.O. about [REDACTED] medical history as well as [REDACTED] behavior on scene made it evident to P.O. Weber that [REDACTED] was suffering from mental health issue.

Question 6: What was your justification for not arresting [REDACTED] State in detail and provide all support for your justification.

Answer: [REDACTED] was in need of immediate mental health evaluation. Sergeant Donegan [REDACTED] informed P.O. that [REDACTED] being a juvenile needing a mental health evaluation would require a period of time greater than that allowed to keep in custody a juvenile only charged with a misdemeanor and that the Victim could later follow up and have [REDACTED] arrested.

Question 7: Did you consult with a supervisor prior to deciding not to arrest [REDACTED] If yes state in detail to whom you spoke to and the nature of your conversation.

Answer: Sergeant Donegan [REDACTED] who was on scene at residence of [REDACTED]

Question 8: Did the victim and complainant [REDACTED] inform you that racial slurs, specifically the word "nigger" had been used by the offenders while in the commission of the batter against [REDACTED] If yes, State in detail what he informed you of.

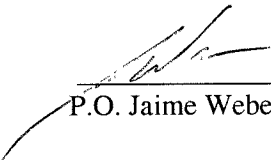
Answer: Yes, victim complainant [REDACTED] stated that Offenders did use the word "nigger".

Question 9: What were your justifications for not classifying this incident as a hate crime?

Answer: The incident was not classified as a hate crime per Sergeant Donegan.

Question 10: Did you make notifications regarding this incident to determine if it was in fact a hate crime ? if yes state whom you speak to.

Answer: Beat Sergeant Donegan was notified and on scene.

  
P.O. Jaime Weber [REDACTED]

**Bureau of Patrol  
Morgan Park District- Unit 022**

**21 March 2012**

**TO:** Investigator Christopher Taliaferro [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Internal Affairs

**FROM:** Sergeant Thomas Donegan [REDACTED]  
Morgan Park District- Unit 022

**SUBJECT: Complaint Register Investigation [REDACTED]**

Sergeant Thomas Donegan [REDACTED] is writing this report to answer the below listed specific questions to be addressed in the above Complaint Register Investigation.

This Statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know I could lose my job if I refuse the direct order given to me by Investigator/Officer Christopher Taliaferro [REDACTED] to answer his specific questions. This "To-From" Report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary regarding the requested information.

**Question 1: On 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, did you supervise the assignment of a battery in-progress reported under event [REDACTED] and recorded under [REDACTED]**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan responded to a battery in-progress call at [REDACTED] Street at approximately 1600 hours on 18 December 2011.

**Question 2: What occurred when you arrived on-scene? Provide specific details of what transpired immediately upon your arrival.**

Answer: Upon his arrival at [REDACTED] Sergeant Donegan spoke with the victim of the battery, asking him if he needed medical attention (he declined). Sergeant Donegan obtained a description of the offenders and gave a flash message over OEMC Zone 9. While at [REDACTED] Sergeant Donegan and responding officers were given additional information over Zone 9 that an off-duty officer was holding the boot of one offender and was standing in front of her house at [REDACTED]

**Question 3: Did you subsequently relocate to the residence of one of the known offenders, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] If yes, state in detail each person that you spoke to at that residence and the nature of your conversation with them.**



**SUBJECT: Complaint Register Investigation [REDACTED] Page 2**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan responded to [REDACTED] The first persons Sergeant Donegan spoke with were responding Officers Walter PUCHALSKI [REDACTED] and Jaime WEBER [REDACTED] who were working on Beat 2221. The officers pointed out off-duty Officer John BROWNRIDGE [REDACTED] to Sergeant Donegan. Sergeant Donegan spoke with Officer Brownridge, who related that he worked in the 5th District and his son was beaten in a hate crime and one of the offenders was on the porch of a residence he pointed to. Officer Brownridge also pointed out a young female on the porch and said she called him "nigger." Sergeant Donegan looked toward the porch and indeed saw a young female who was yelling at all present, including Caucasian police officers, and using the word "nigger."

Officer Brownridge then presented a boot he said belonged to the young female offender on the porch.

Sergeant Donegan then relocated to the porch and spoke with Officer Michael Wrobel #11688 who was trying to talk to the visibly disturbed young female offender whose name was [REDACTED] Sergeant Donegan tried to talk to [REDACTED] but she continued to scream and yell at him and Officer Wrobel, as well as an older female on the porch. Sergeant Donegan learned the older female was the grandmother and guardian of [REDACTED]

**Question 4: While at the residence were you informed by anyone that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and had not been taking medication? If yes, state in detail who informed you of this and what was said.**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan was informed by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and took medication for this problem. [REDACTED] told Sergeant Donegan [REDACTED] did not take her medication.

**Question 5: What evidence was provided to you that [REDACTED] was bi-polar, and what evidence was provided you that Fitting had not taken her medication?**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan does not recall being provided evidence by anyone that [REDACTED] was bi-polar, other than the word of her grandmother/guardian. The evidence that [REDACTED] had not taken her medication was in her actions on the porch while Sergeant Donegan was on-scene: [REDACTED] was visibly disturbed, screaming at everyone present and using all manner of obscenities.

**Question 6: What was your justification for not arresting [REDACTED] State in detail and provide support for your justification.**

Answer: The main reason for not arresting [REDACTED] was that fact that she was in need of an immediate mental health evaluation, as Sergeant Donegan observed. Her

grandmother/guardian agreed to have CPD transport her to the hospital to ensure she went. Additionally, [REDACTED] is a juvenile, and once she was placed in custody, the custody clock would begin. Needing a mental health evaluation would require that [REDACTED] be in secure custody for, perhaps, longer than allowed. It was also determined by Sergeant Donegan that if arrested, [REDACTED] would only be charged with Battery, a misdemeanor. The victim would be able to follow up with officers at a later time and have [REDACTED] arrested.

**Question 7: Did you instruct the responding officers not to arrest [REDACTED] If yes, state in detail your justification for doing so.**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan did instruct the responding officers not to arrest [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Sergeant Donegan told the responding officers it was his decision not to arrest [REDACTED] The main reason for not arresting [REDACTED] was that fact that she was in need of an immediate mental health evaluation, as Sergeant Donegan observed. Her grandmother/guardian agreed to have CPD transport her to the hospital to ensure she went. Additionally, [REDACTED] is a juvenile, and once she was placed in custody, the custody clock would begin. Needing a mental health evaluation would require that [REDACTED] be in secure custody for, perhaps, longer than allowed. It was also determined by Sergeant Donegan that if arrested, [REDACTED] would only be charged with Battery, a misdemeanor. The victim would be able to follow up with officers at a later time and have [REDACTED] arrested.

**Question 8: Did the victim and complainant, [REDACTED], inform you that racial slurs, specifically the word "nigger," had been used by the offenders while in the commission of a battery against [REDACTED] If yes, state in detail what he informed you of.**

Answer: The complainant, off-duty Officer John Brownridge, did inform Sergeant Donegan that the word "nigger" was used by [REDACTED] He said she used it when his son was being beaten and she used it when he found her at her residence on Winchester. The complainant's son, and victim, [REDACTED] said the word "nigger" was used by [REDACTED] while he was being beaten. He did not tell Sergeant Donegan the other offenders used the word.

**Question 9: What were your justifications for not classifying this incident as a hate crime?**

Answer: Sergeant Donegan did not classify this incident as a hate crime for the following reasons:

When the description of the offenders was given, it included two male blacks who participated in the beating of the victim.

**SUBJECT: Complaint Register Investigation [REDACTED] Page 4**

While the white female did use the word "nigger," Sergeant Donegan heard her use the word while on the porch screaming at everyone: Caucasian and Hispanic police officers, a black off-duty officer, and a white woman. The word appeared to be a part of [REDACTED] normal vocabulary.

Sergeant Donegan spoke with the victim, who related that he felt he was the victim of a beating solely because he was walking alone and was taken advantage of by a group of teens determined to cause trouble. When speaking with the victim, Sergeant Donegan explained the above reasons why the incident would not be classified as one motivated by hate and the victim said he understood.

Sergeant Donegan explained this to the complaining off-duty police officer, who continued to insist the incident be classified as a hate crime.

**Question 10: Did you make notifications regarding this incident to determine if it was in fact a hate crime? If yes, whom did you speak to?**

Answer: After leaving the scenes on Winchester and 95th Street, Sergeant Donegan went to the 22nd District station and informed Captain Michael Alexander #69 of the incident. Sergeant Donegan told Captain Alexander his reasons for not arresting [REDACTED] and not classifying the incident as a hate crime. Sergeant Donegan also informed the captain of off-duty Officer Brownridge's insistence that the incident be classified as a hate crime. Captain Alexander told Sergeant Donegan he agreed with his assessment of the incident.

Sergeant Donegan believes the investigation of the incident was thorough and the complaint made against him and the officers under his supervision is without merit.

  
Sergeant Thomas Donegan #1764

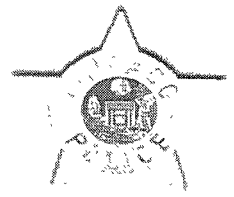
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Name	Title	Star	Unit	Detail Unit	Emp Number
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### Achievements

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HONORABLE MENTION
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COMPLIMENTARY LETTER
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AWARD
ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION AWARD
2009 CRIME REDUCTION AWARD
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DEPLOYMENT AWARD 2008
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DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>

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27  
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**BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
RECORDS SECTION**

**APR 18 2012**

**TO: COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 121**

**FROM: RECORDS SECTION  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**SUBJECT: PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF:**

DONEGAN	THOMAS	1764	022
NAME	(LAST,FIRST)	STAR	UNIT
M	W		
SEX	RACE	EMPLOYEE#	

**REFERENCE: COMPLAINT REGISTER/ LOG NUMBER 1043811  
THE PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT  
ACCUSED HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN YOUR NAME BY:**

PO	TALIAFERRO	14979		121
RANK	NAME	STAR	EMPLOYEE#	UNIT

**RELATIVE TO A SUSTAINED FINDING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
ABOVE REFERENCE COMPLAINT LOG NUMBER.**

**THE RECORDS SECTION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, DISCLOSED THE  
FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION ADMINISTERED TO THE SUBJECT  
ACCUSED FOR THE PAST FIVE(5) YEARS.**

**VERIFIED/PREPARED BY:**

**BERNETTE KELLY**

**NONE ☒  
SEE ATTACHED ☐**

**FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER  
RECORDS SECTION  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**Investigations Division**  
**General Investigations Section**

**18 April 2012**  
**Log #1050766**

TO: Commanding Officer  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

FROM: Police Officer Christopher TALIAFERRO #14979  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

SUBJECT: Approval of Complaint Log Investigation, #1050766

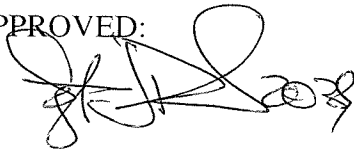
The attached Complaint Log Investigation has been completed and is submitted for your approval.



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P. O. Christopher TALIAFERRO #14979  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

APPROVED:



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Case Management Supervisor  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO  
1050766TYPE  
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18-APRIL-2012

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**TO:** DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
**ATTENTION:** CHIEF, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
TALIAFERRO, CHRISTOPH	9161	14979		121	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS, ETC, PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

<b>INCIDENT ADDRESS:</b> 9301 S. WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620	<b>DATE / TIME:</b> 18-DEC-2011 16:12	<b>BEAT:</b> 2221
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### ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
PUCHALSKI, WALTER W	9161	3588		022		M / WHI		29-OCT-2001	YES	YES
WEBER, JAIME	9161	19588		022		M / WHI		27-NOV-2006	YES	YES
DONEGAN, THOMAS F	9171	1764		022		M / WHI		18-NOV-1991	YES	YES

### REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
BROWNRIDGE, JOHN	RANK: 9161, STAR NO: 2874, EMP NO:			Unk	M / BLK	/ 54

### VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
					M / BLK	22

### WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
BROWNRIDGE, JOHN	RANK: 9161, STAR NO: 2874, EMP NO:				M / BLK	54

\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX

### ALLEGATIONS

NOTE: Complaint Log "Type" is classified CR - sworn affidavit on file.

The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officers:

- (1) Failed to arrest the known offender that committed an offense under [REDACTED], and
- (2) Failed to classify an offense recorded under [REDACTED] as a hate crime.

The complainant, J [REDACTED] alleges that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused officer, Sergeant Thomas F. DONEGAN #1764:

- (3) Failed to make proper notifications regarding an alleged hate crime committed and recorded under [REDACTED]



## SUMMARY

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE.
5	6, 12, 14, 16	0	21

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

22-DEC-2011

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

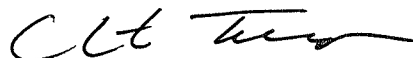
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ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by  
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INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE



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## INVESTIGATION

On approximately 09 January, the undersigned successfully contacted the complainant [REDACTED] regarding this investigation. The undersigned and [REDACTED] scheduled 18 January 2012, at which time [REDACTED] would appear at the Bureau of Internal Affairs to provide a statement and sign a sworn affidavit.

On 18 January 2012, the undersigned interviewed [REDACTED] who related that on 18 December 2011, he was walking on 93<sup>rd</sup> street, when he noticed objects (pieces of concrete, a metal cylinder etc.) being thrown at him. [REDACTED] stated that he then turned around and asked the unknown offenders to stop. The female in the group, [REDACTED] began shouting racial slurs at [REDACTED] specifically calling him a "nigger." [REDACTED] further related that also in the group, was an African American who used the same term. [REDACTED] stated that the group consisted of a female White, male White, male Black and a male of unknown race. The group then ran up on [REDACTED] and began hitting him with their fist causing a small scratch on [REDACTED]'S nose. [REDACTED] stated that he then ran and the offenders pursued him, still throwing objects. [REDACTED] got away from the offenders and called his father, John BROWNRIDGE, a Chicago police officer. [REDACTED] related that his father arrived on-scene and called the police at which time when the police arrived, the unknown offenders ran. [REDACTED] ran to her residence and J [REDACTED] went as well. The arriving on-duty officers also went to [REDACTED] residence.

[REDACTED] related that the on-duty police officers arrived back at his location, where [REDACTED] informed them of what had happened to him. Immediately thereafter the on-duty officers filled out a police report. [REDACTED] related that his father then informed him that the officers took [REDACTED] to Little Company of Mary Hospital because [REDACTED] had a bi-polar disorder. [REDACTED] related that he did in fact inform the officers that during the commission of the battery the offenders used the racial term, "nigger." However, [REDACTED] related that the police report initiated by the officers reflected a simple battery rather than a hate crime (Attachment #5).

The undersigned reviewed the Original Case Incident Report which related that [REDACTED] informed the accused officers, Police Officers Walter W. PUCHALSKI [REDACTED] and Jaime WEBER [REDACTED] that the reported offenders, to include [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] a "nigger" which subsequently led to a verbal and physical altercation between the offenders and [REDACTED]. It is further reported that [REDACTED] was not arrested and instead was taken to Christ Hospital pursuant to Beat 2220, Sergeant Thomas F. DONEGAN #1764. The accused officers also reported that pursuant to Sgt. DONEGAN and the accused officer's investigation, this incident was not a racial incident (Attachment #6).

The undersigned received a To/From Report from Police Officer John BROWNRIDGE

██████ J. BROWNRIDGE related that on 18 December 2011, he went to the scene and was informed by his son, ██████ that several people had attacked ██████ J. BROWNRIDGE related that he called the police and informed them of his location, at the offender ██████ residence. J. BROWNRIDGE reported that the accused officers subsequently arrived on scene. J. BROWNRIDGE reported that he did not know who the accused officers spoke to or what was said when they arrived on-scene, but was informed by the accused officers that ██████ would not be arrested because she was bi-polar. The accused supervisor also arrived on-scene and informed the J. BROWNRIDGE of the same. J. BROWNRIDGE reported that he did not observe any evidence that the female was bi-polar and further stated that he informed the accused officers that the incident should be classified as a hate crime. J. BROWNRIDGE reported that the accused officers then informed him that because one of the offenders was Black, it was not a hate crime (Attachment #8).

The undersigned received a To/From Report from the accused officer, Police Officer Walter W. PUCHALSKI #3588. P.O. PUCHALSKI reported that on 18 December 2011, he arrived on-scene at ██████ residence and observed ██████ screaming uncontrollably, "I'm not going to the hospital again" and "All you niggers," which P.O. PUCHALSKI observed to be directed at everyone regardless of race. P.O. PUCHALSKI further reported that ██████ stated, "The hospital does not understand me." P.O. PUCHALSKI reported that ██████ grandmother, who is also ██████ legal guardian, informed him that ██████ was bi-polar and had failed to take her medication for her bi-polar condition. As a result, P.O. PUCHALSKI observed ██████ behavior to be very erratic. P.O. PUCHALSKI reported that he informed his supervisor that ██████ would be taken to Christ Hospital instead of being arrested.

P.O. PUCHALSKI further reported that at no time did ██████ relate to him that the term "nigger" was used in the commission of a battery, but instead informed him that the word was used before the battery occurred. P.O. PUCHALSKI reported that in accordance with the hate crime statute, he does not believe a hate crime occurred (Attachment #12).

The undersigned received a To/From Report from the accused officer, Police Officer Jaime WEBER. P.O. WEBER reported that on 18 December 2011, he arrived on-scene, spoke to ██████ regarding the incident and relocated to ██████ residence. While at ██████ residence, P.O. WEBER reported that he attempted to speak to ██████ about her participation in the reported battery. P.O. WEBER then spoke to ██████ regarding ██████ informed P.O. WEBER that ██████ was bi-polar and was not taking her medication. P.O. WEBER reported that this statement accompanied by ██████ behavior made it evident to him that ██████ was suffering from a mental health issue. P.O. WEBER further reported that he consulted his supervisor, Sgt. DONEGAN, who informed P.O. WEBER that ██████ being a juvenile in need of mental health evaluation, would require a period of time greater than that allowed to keep in custody, only charged with a misdemeanor and that ██████ could later follow-up to have ██████ arrested. P.O. WEBER

also related that this incident was not classified as a hate crime pursuant to Sgt. DONEGAN (Attachment #14).

The undersigned received a To/From Report from the accused sergeant, Sergeant Thomas F. DONEGAN #1704. Sgt. DONEGAN reported that on 18 December 2011, he responded to the battery-in-progress at 1854 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon his arrival, Sgt. DONEGAN spoke with [REDACTED]. Sgt. DONEGAN reported that he then relocated to [REDACTED] residence and spoke with J. BROWNRIDGE, who informed Sgt. DONEGAN that his son was beat up in a hate crime and that one of the offenders, [REDACTED] was on the porch. J. BROWNRIDGE related to Sgt. DONEGAN that [REDACTED] had called his son a "nigger." Sgt. DONEGAN further reported that he observed [REDACTED] visibly disturbed while screaming and yelling at Police Officer WROBEL. Sgt. DONEGAN reported that he then spoke with [REDACTED] who informed him that [REDACTED] was bi-polar and had not taken her medication.

Sgt. DONEGAN reported that his main reason for not arresting [REDACTED] was that after observing [REDACTED] behavior, he determined that she was in need of an immediate mental health evaluation. Sgt. DONEGAN also reported that [REDACTED] agreed to have the Chicago Police Department transport [REDACTED] to the hospital to ensure that she went. Sgt. DONEGAN related that it was his decision to not arrest [REDACTED].

Sgt. DONEGAN reported that J. BROWNRIDGE and [REDACTED] did inform him that [REDACTED] used the word "nigger" while [REDACTED] was being beaten. Sgt. DONEGAN related that they did not inform him that anyone else other than [REDACTED] used the word "nigger." Sgt. DONEGAN stated that he did not classify the incident as a hate crime because when the description of the offenders was given, it included two male Blacks who participated in the beating of [REDACTED] that he observed [REDACTED] use the word "nigger" while screaming at everyone in her presence, regardless of their race, that the term seemed to be a part of [REDACTED] vocabulary, and that when Sgt. DONEGAN spoke to [REDACTED] related that he felt that he was a victim because he was walking alone and was taken advantage of by a group of teens determined to cause trouble. Sgt. DONEGAN reported that he related the facts of this incident to Captain Michael ALEXANDER #69, who agreed with his assessment of the incident (Attachment #16).

Based upon the statements provided by the parties to this investigation, and the evidence submitted in support of each statement, this investigation is closed pursuant to the findings listed below.

**FINDINGS:**

**Accused Officer: Police Officer Walter W. PUCHALSKI #3588, assigned to the 022<sup>nd</sup> District**

Allegation #1: Exonerated

Allegation #2: Exonerated

Recommendation: No disciplinary action warranted

**Accused Officer: Police Officer Jaime WEBER #19588, assigned to the 022<sup>nd</sup> District**

Allegation #1: Exonerated

Allegation #2: Exonerated

Recommendation: No disciplinary action warranted

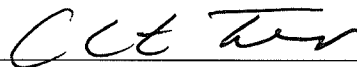
**Accused Officer: Sergeant Thomas F. DONEGAN #1704, assigned to the 022<sup>nd</sup> District**

Allegation #1: Exonerated

Allegation #2: Exonerated

Allegation #3: **SUSTAINED** – Violation of Rules of conduct – Rule 6 - Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral in that on 18 December 2011, at approximately 1600 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused sergeant failed to make proper notifications regarding a hate crime committed and recorded under [REDACTED] which is in direct violation of Department General Order 04-06, entitled Hate Crimes and Related Incidents Motivated By Hate.

Recommendation: After taking into consideration, the Complimentary and Disciplinary Histories of the accused member, Sergeant Thomas F. DONEGAN #1764, it is recommended that the accused member receives a "Violation Noted – No disciplinary action."



Police Officer Christopher TALIAFERRO #14979  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
General Investigations Section

## Attachments

No.	Type	No. of Pages	Narrative
1	FACE SHEET		
2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION		
3	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	1	
4	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	2	Certified Letter
5	COMPLAINANT STATEMENT	6	[REDACTED] Statement
6	GENERAL OFFENSE CASE REPORT	2	
7	WITNESS NOTIFICATION FOR BROWNRIDGE, JOHN		
8	WITNESS REPORT	1	
9	DETECTIVE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT	3	
10	DETECTIVE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT	4	
11	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS FOR PUCHALSKI, WALTER		
12	ACCUSED REPORT	2	P.O. PUCHALSKI
13	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS FOR WEBER, JAIME		
14	ACCUSED REPORT	2	P.O. WEBER
15	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS FOR DONEGAN, THOMAS		
16	ACCUSED REPORT	4	SGT. DONEGAN
17	COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY	1	
18	DISCIPLINARY HISTORY	1	